

Keeping Pace with Science and Policy—OPP's Proposed Pesticide Data Requirements

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is currently updating the 40 CFR Part 158 data requirements for registrations of all pesticides. As a result, there will be various subparts that will be proposed, i.e. conventional pesticides, biochemical and microbial pesticides, and antimicrobial pesticides. This presentation will identify the data requirement updates that are proposed for conventional pesticides, the first of this series. All the proposed rules are intended to include data requirements which are relevant to today's science and in line with the new statutory requirements under Food Quality Protection Act. An overall discussion on the entire process for all three proposed rules will also be presented. OPP has been collaborating within the U.S. EPA with the Office of Research and Development; the Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation; and the Office of General Counsel. OPP has also been coordinating with the Department of Agriculture and the Office of Management and Budget to propose this rule.